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MONTHLY REPORT

Contract

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31 Mar 65

SUBJECT: Roller Transport Processor (24-Inch)

TASK/PROBLEM

1. Design and fabricate a self-threading photographic processor capable of processing cut sheets up to 24 inches wide; machine to be dark-room operated.

DISCUSSION

2. A design review meeting was held at the contractor's facility during the week of 15 March 65. At this meeting, the Preliminary Installation forms, submitted by the contractor during November 64, were revised as required to update information reflecting current status.

3. The customer's representative visited the contractor's shops at that time and inspected the partially assembled equipment.

4. Since that time, the assembly of the processor has been completed and dry preliminary mechanical tests are in progress at the shop facility. During the testing period (which is still in progress), sheets ranging from 8.5" x 11" to 20" x 24" were conveyed through the processor and dryer satisfactorily. No wet testing will be performed at the shop facility.

5. It is anticipated that the processor will be dismantled and shipped to the contractor's testing facility during the week of 5 April 65.

PLANNED ACTIVITY

6. Mechanical checkout is expected to start during the week of 19 April 65. This is approximately one week in advance of the schedule previously submitted. Consequently, it is anticipated that the photographic checkout will be completed on schedule and that the previously submitted delivery date will be adhered to.

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